

**Remarks**

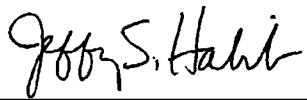
The amendment cancels all but allowable claim 9 and places the application in condition for allowance. Applicant reserves the right to present claims identical to or patentably indistinct from the canceled claims in a divisional application.

**Conclusion**

If questions remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve same.

Respectfully submitted,

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